

April Job Postings 2025-2026 Comparison



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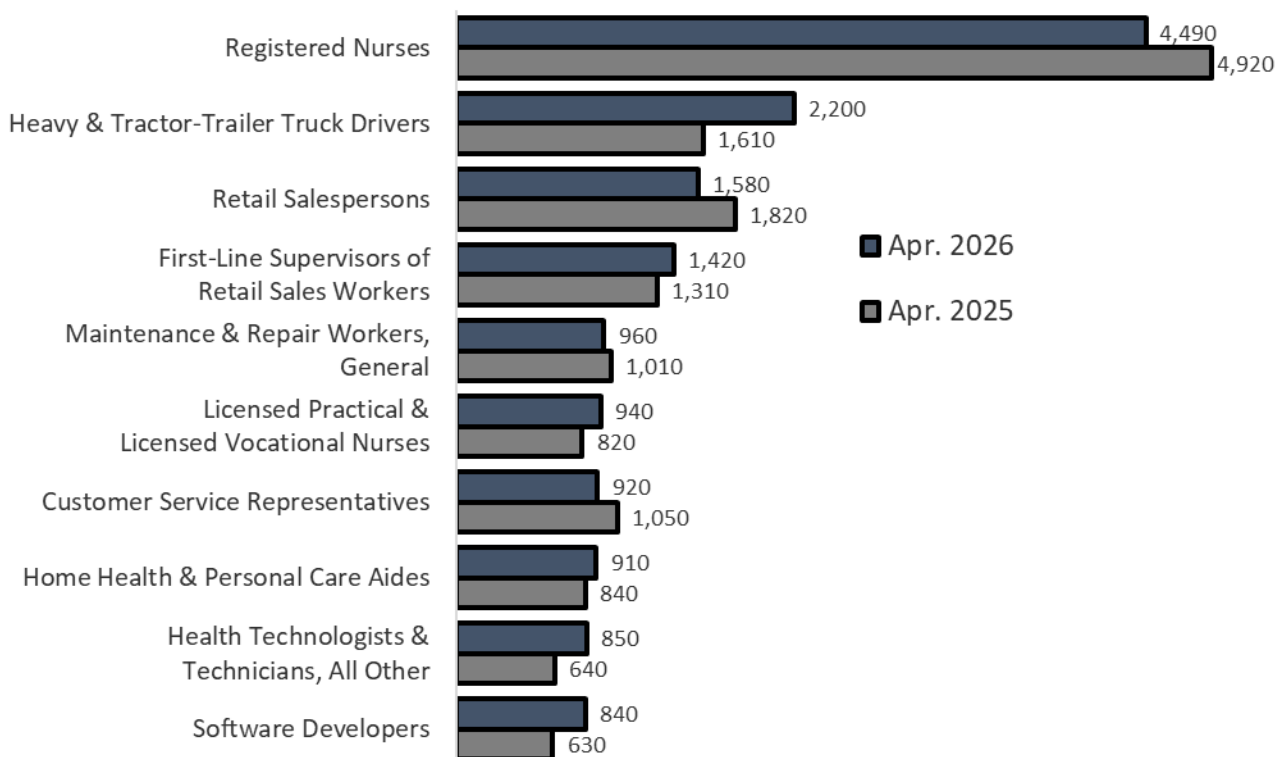
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Job postings increased 8.7 percent from April 2025 to April 2026. In April 2026, there were 70,760 online job postings compared to 65,120 in April 2025. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.8 percent in Missouri was lower than both last month's (March 2026) rate of 3.9 percent and last year's (April 2025) rate of 4 percent.

Top Occupations

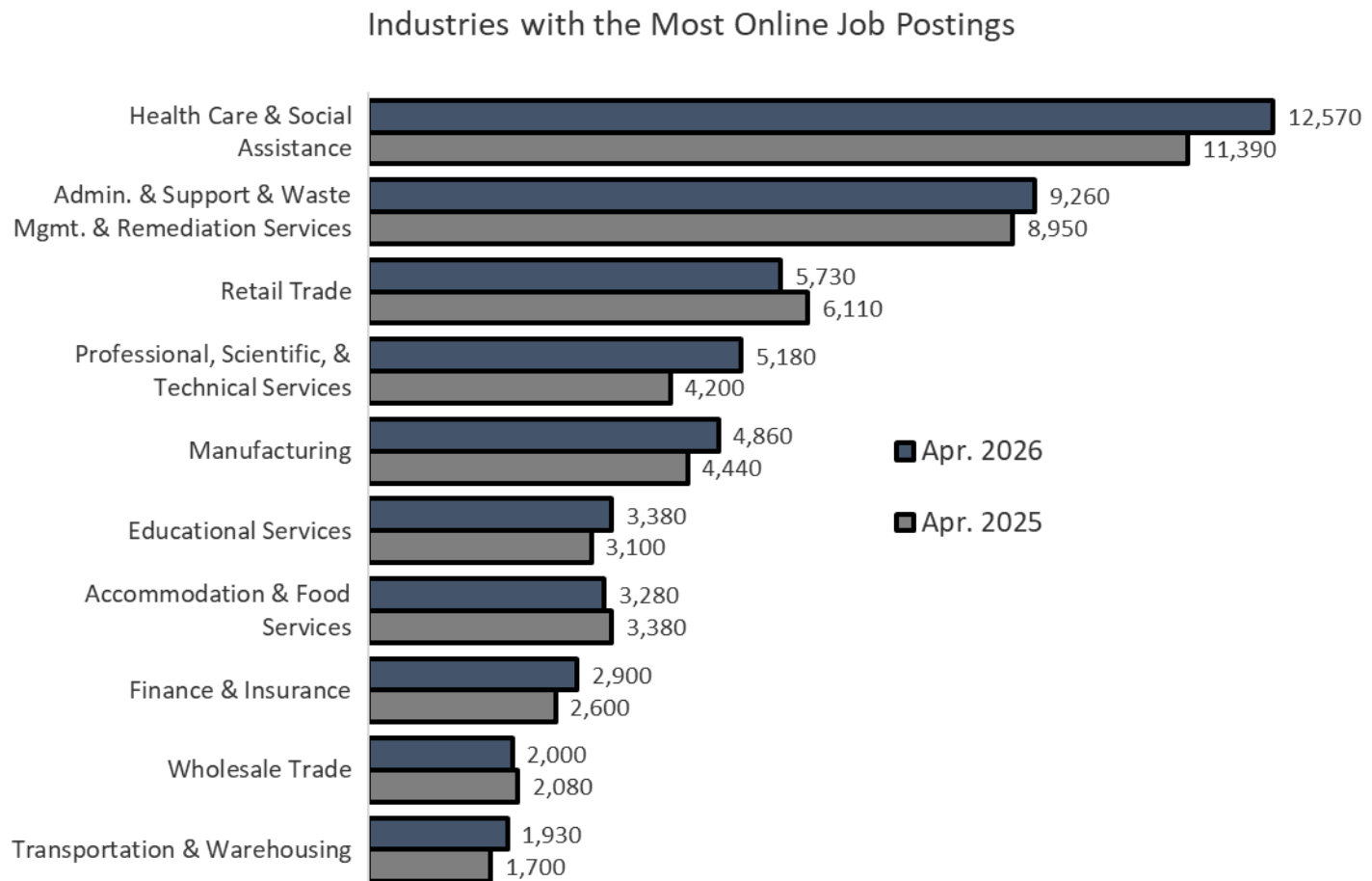
The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in April 2026 compared to the number of postings in April 2025. *Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers* had the largest increase (37%), while *Retail Salespersons* had the largest decrease (-13%).

Occupations with the Most Online Job Postings



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in April 2026 compared to the number of postings in April 2025. *Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services* had the largest increase (23%), while *Retail Trade* had the largest decrease (6%).



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